

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: **10/712,018**  
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Applicant: Neil H. PUESTER et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1795  
Examiner: Tracy Mae DOVE  
Title: GASKET, A BIPOLAR BATTERY AND A METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING A BIPOLAR BATTERY WITH  
SUCH A GASKET  
Attorney Docket: 9077-000001/US

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**I. LIST OF INFORMATION:**

The attached Form 1449 lists the information submitted for consideration.

**II. COPIES:**

Foreign patent documents or non-patent literature listed on the Form 1449 are enclosed.

**III. CONCISE EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE:**

Applicants provide an English language Abstract for WO 01/03225.

**IV. THIS IDS IS FILED UNDER 37 CFR CFR § 1.97(b)(3):**

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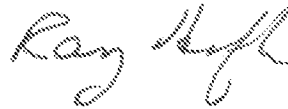
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Respectfully submitted,

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